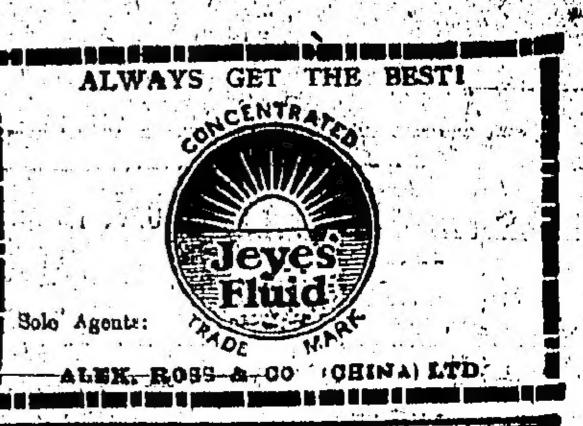
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MANY LIBERAL GAINS:

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resulted as follows: Mr. P. M. Oliver, (Liberal)12,235. Mr. W.J.H. Briggs (Conservative Free Trader) 7,313

The result was a Liberal gain. At Salford South Toole, (Labour), polled 12,097; Sir M. Barlow (Conservative) 9,366, and Jones, sanctity of international obligations, adding "I do (Liberal) 4,851. This is a Labour gain.

Sir Alexander Horne, failed to gain Yarmouth and Wrigley; (Labour) 2,138.

At Salford, Tillett, (Labour,) polled 13,377, Finburgh, (Conservative Freetrader), 12,810. At Cheltenham, Sir Agg Gardner, (Conservative), who ing United States citizens' claims against Gerentered the Commons under Disraeli, was re-elected by a greatly reduced majority. besides \$225,000,000 for the expenses of army

Roden Buxton, (Labour) 16,793. This is a Liberal

The State of Parties is: 230 Conservatives, 39 Liberals, sixteen Labour, six Independent. Gains: Loccupation. four Liberal and one Labour. Elsewhere Conservative majorities are reduced.

LONDON, December 6. one Labour gain as follows:-MANCHESTER EXCHANGE.

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WAKEFIELD. Sherwood (Labour) 6,966. R. G. Ellis (Conservative) 7,345. Lassen (Liberal) 4,640.

Sir Leslie Scott retained the Liverpool Exchange seat narrowly by 10,551 votes against the Irish candidate Grogan's 10,322.

At midnight party gains consisted of: Conservativés two. Liberals sixteen.

Labour five at Sutton Dukes. The Labourites Clayton and Warrington respectively from the Conservatives. The Liberal Jones. defeated Sir Reginald Hall, Conservative Party organiser, at West Derby, Liverpool, Mir. Clynner. was re-elected at Platting, Manchestely The Liberty and

Rathbone won Wavertree Liverpool, from Signature of Lord Mirkenika in the Connection with the Empirezine combination Harold Smith, brother of Lord Mirkenika in the Connection with the Empirezine combination Tout, (Labour), and Sir R. Grigge (Libert West Amendment of the National Smelting Company is arranging elected at Oldham. Air Minister Mr. B. H. Was that the National Smelting Company is arranging elected for Chelsea, defeating the Labourite Mr. Norman to acquire the Swansea Valo and Avonmouth Bertrand Russell, while Labourite Mr. Norman Angell was defeated at Rossendale. . FEATURES.

keenest to vote. There was heavy polling in the northern industrial constituencies, but generally a ovations in their respective constituencies. There have been several tragedies besides the death of a woman at Brighton after voting, and an old man at Durham en route to the poll who slipped on the ice at Glasgow were the liveliest. The Countess of War-wick, has been exhausted by her efforts as labour candidate at Warwick, and remained in bed most of concern in the deal. the days. Fire at the offices of the "Lincoln Chronicle" caused some excitement. A window in the Conservative Committee Room at Edmonton where eight women were working was smashed, it is believed by opponents, though two constables on

duty outside did not see anyone.
Mr. F. G. Penny (Conservative), was elected for Kingston-on-Thames.

STATE OF PARTIES. At midnight the state of parties was: Conservative 53 Liberal 32 Labour 28

At Moss Side, (Manchester,) Ackroyd, (Liberal), polled 12,210, Hurst (Conservative) 9,097.
At Bath, Rafferty (Liberal) polled 13,694, Fox-

TotalII4

croft, (Conservative) 12,830.

At Manchester, (Rusholme), ex-Minister C. F. Masterman, (Liberal), polled 10,901, Thorpe, (Conservative) 8,876, Paul, (Labour), 5,366.

These are all Liberal Gains, At Ashton-Under-Lyne, Sir W. de Frece, (Conservative), polled 7,813, Greenwood, (Liberal) 7,574 Miss Wilkinson, (Communist), 6,208; At Leicester (West Perth), Mr. Pethick Lawrence, (Labour) author of the capital levy polled 13,624, Mr. Winston Churchill, (Liberal)

9,236, Justone, (Conservative), 7,696. A black pall of fog descended on London just when electioneering revellers were beginning to Conservatives 110, Liberals 59, Labourites 76, assemble. All traffic was in a chaotic condition in a Independents 7. Gains for the Conservatives were few minutes. Buses crawled along piloted by con- 3, for the Liberals 30, and Labourites 24. ductors, and followed by a flock of taxis thankful for

and dispersed homewards Bast by the Liberal Sir R. Aske. Lady Astor was at Polyley, defeating the Conservative. Labourite re-elected at Plymouth Mr. C. P. Trevelyan, Labour, and Co-operative members. The Labourite Mr. was elected at Newcastle Central, defeating the Ammon handsomely defeated Dame Helen Honourable F. M. B. Fisher, (Conservative). Mr. Gwynne Vaughan, the Conservative, at Camberwell Percy-Harris, (Liberal,) was re-elected for Bethnal North. Mr. J. H. Thomas and Sir Douglas Hone Green. Colonel John Ward, (Ladepatrient,) was were re-elected. Both Mr. A. stime Handbroom's sons re-elected & Stoke: The Lebourge Kirkwood was were elected. Str. Herry British was alleged by re-elected at Dunnbases. Sir St. Inskly: Solleiter Aprol. Contemporary alleged with Michael Solleiter.

General was re-elected at British Control and Property.

AMERICA'S WORLD RELATIONS.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S ADDRESS.

LO.N. NOT FAVOURED.

(Reuter's Service to the Ohina Meil.)

WASHINGTON, December 6. President Coolidge in his first message to Conareas reassirued the Monroe Doctrine and declared hardenerica definitely refused to adopt or ratify the covenant of the League of Nations, The Lotted At Manchester, the Blackley division election States favours a permanent World Court of Justice or a permanent court of International Justice on a somewhat different plan to which we could go but to which we could not be brought." He regretted Russia's attitude in refusing to recognise the not propose to barter away for privileges of trade polling 8,492 against the Liberal Harbord's 11,416 any of the cherished rights of humanity. I do not propose to make merchandise of any American At Accrington Edward, (Liberal) polled 19,981, principles." The President opposed the cancellation of the debts of foreign governments which, excluding the debt Britain had adjusted, amounted to \$1,200,000,000, he affirmed his intention of protectmany aggregating hundreds of millions of dollars,

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS.

The President favoured Senator Mellon's plan The declarations opened with one Liberal and for decreased taxes on earned incomes and the teduction of charges against moderate incomes from exestments. He opposed excess profit taxes in rescetime and also opposed revision of the tariffs Sir E. F. Stockton (Conservative Free Trader) de distabling. He favoured the maintenance of an adequate Merchant Marine even if the United States should have to pay the cost of the service. He declared "For several years we have been decreasing the personnel of the army and navy and reducing their power to danger point. Further reductions abould not be made. President Coolidge favoured limiting immigration and added "Those net wishing to partake of the American spirit ought Amor to settle in America

EMPIRE ZINC COMBINATION.

DETAILS OF THE DEAL

LONDON, December 6.

undertakings and will offer for zele : £1,500,000 7 LONDON, December 6.1 inortgage debentures. They are also acquiring The feature of the election was the early four million shares of ten rupees each in the Burma polling of women, who mostly seemed the Corporation. It is strated that the capital will be £650,000 in eight per cent, cumulative participating marked absence of excitement. Mr. Baldwin and preference shares, a million sterling in ordinary other leaders of parties received enthusiastic shares, of £1 each, and £50,000 in deferred shares. of one shilling each. The Avonmouth and Swansea Vale properties represent a total capital expenditure of considerably exceeding £2,000,000. Baldwins and fell on his head and died. The fifteen contests British Metal Corporation and Australian mining and smelting interests are reported to be

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Hogbin, (Liberal,) gained Battersea from the Parsco Communist, Mr. Sakiatala. The state of parties at I a.m. this morning.

Conservative... 91 Labourites 55 Independents ... 4 Liberals... ... 29 Labourite 14

Sir Alfred Mond (Liberal,) has been defeated. LONDON, December 6. State of the parties at 2.30 this morning:

Manshester is now represented by 5 Liberals, guidance. The crowds became shadowy figures Alabourites and I Conservative, Liverpool by 8 Conservatives, 2 Liberals and one Independent, namely Mr. Arthur Henderson was defeated at Newcastle Mr. T. P. O'Connor. Mr. Asquith has been elected

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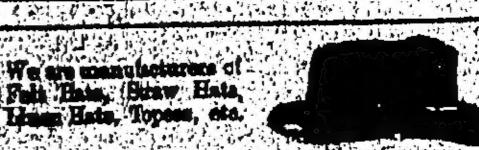
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Young Sportsmen.

bedrooms."

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court—The Man: I won't say that nonchalantly I shall do as I but as liars go she's not so bad.

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If the will give you tracts to give away. Edginton, in the Royal Magazine.

The extensive use of British mer Bank Holiday is well illustrat- the Doric chorus. "That's strange, ed by figures obtained from the individual records of the Automobile Association's road patrols, they questioned. During the three days of August 4, to August 6, 1923, no less than 41,934 A.A. members received road could lose the ball !" 2,080 cars and motor cycles obtain- Half-a-Crown. ed emergency supplies; such as oil, petrol, driving belts, atc., through the patrols; and the fifty mine road bowling green the cable anent the users received first aid attention. mostly for minor troubles. In all 2,981 cars, motor cycles, motor coaches, and commercial vehicles, out of action through mechanoial breakdowns, received roadside assistance from the well-known bowler, the Bard of Avon said

nection with 134 accidents.

the other day, presided over by a but uneasier lies the one with only hostess of middle years, no charms, half a crown." and Victorian mind. One or two unmarried women who had not Mrs. L. G. succeeded in finding, husbands were among those present. The in Washington the other day reghostess was engaged in telling arding her interest in the British them-for she had a husband temperance movement came as no exactly how they had failed. They surprise to those who have been in had sought frivolity and frightened touch with her activities along this away marriageable men of their line during the past few years. It acquaintance; they were not, may be recalled, for example, that, apparently, fond of children, and nearly four years ago, in an able men liked all women to betray speech at Glasgow, shortly before devotion to children; they had Scotland voted on the Temperance taken to "speaking their minds" Act, she declared herself unquivoto men, and men did not like that; cally on the side of the temperance and they had been heard to make reform. Without doubt Mr. Lloyd cynical remarks, of a feminist George will go back to England nature, and men did not like that. with a renewed inspiration from And among the listeners was a contact with the prohibition charming but by no means pretty sentiment of America. rake of her hat and the fit Kipling and Bronte

A man who has a cheque-book of her frock and her air "Everyone has been reading can afford to pay."-Willesden of complete accomplishment had Mr. Rudyard Kipling's Rectorial magistrate.

been observed uneasily by every address at St. Andrew's and we women present. And she was a bave all noted its refrain running A weman who was alleged at brilliant cynic; and she loved through it like the theme of a fugue, Tottenhum to have used bad langu- dancing; and she was not on the value of independence it is age asked permission to call her noticeably domestic and she spoke expressed in the opening sentences to children as witnesses.—Magi- her mind frequently, and men, as the singular privilege of a man strate: I beg to be excused. I listened and came back for more, owning himself and again in the And as she heard the harangue she closing sentences, At my price laughed. And at the end of it she can pay, let me own myself. Our This weman had her sleeves rose and, drawing her furs about readers will be interested to rolled-up, and wanted to fight," her, observed that she must go, for remember that Charlotte Bronte said a witness at Marylebone she was due at a feminist meeting about eighty years ago expressed county-court — Woman: I had my whatever that might be. And the same thought almost in the sleeves rolled up because I had just Ah I. Ah I said the Victorian same language; I am determined, lady, seizing upon the lesson of at any cost, to be my own woman, this. "And men won't like you says the Woman's Leader. I suggest to you that your wife if you do that, my dear." The is an accomplished list? said charming lady laughed. "Oh yes counted to a man at Bow county, they will like mashways," said she

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That the Company be wound up veluntarily." AND NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on the 4th day of January, 1924, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proseedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution. . A further Resolution will be proposed at the second meeting for the

appointment of a Liquidator or Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up and fixing his or their remuneration. L. S. GREENHILL, Acting Secretary to

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB!

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MRETING of the Club will be held in the Board Room of Messra. Jardine Matheson & Company, Limited on WEDNESDAY, the 12th December 1923, at 5.15 p.m. immediately after, the half-yearly meeting. for the purpose, of proposing the following resolutions as extraordinary resolutions :--

That the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club | the King, for one further term of 75 years be amended by adding after Rule No. 11 the following Rule: 11a. A China pony is a horse measuring 13 hands 3 in-

ches and under. That the said Rules of Racing be amended by striking out Rule No. 77 and substituting the following :-

77. The weight for China Ponies according to the term weight for inches as per scale" shall be ,140 pounds for 12 hands with an additional 3 pounds for every complete inch above that height. Fractions of an inch to count in favour of the pony. Any China Pony which measures over 13 hands 3 inches dead to be ineligible to compete in any race reserved for China Ponies.

77a. The Stewards must refuse to enter any Pony which in their opinion is not a China Pony, but their decision must be supported by a board of 5 Members any or all of whom may be Stewards. The decision of the

board shall be final. Should the above Rule No. 77 be passed, it is resolved that the same shall not apply to Ponics which have run in Official races in Hongkong and/or in Gymkhanas in Hungkong up to and including the 1st, of December,

That Rule No. 34 of the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Jockey Club be expunged. (4) That Rule No. 76 of the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be expunged. Hongkong, 4th December, 1923.

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1923, both days toclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 30th November, 1923.

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NATIONAL LOAN OF THE THIRD YEAR (1914) OF THE REPUBLIC.

CUBSCRIBERS are hereby notified that the Sixth Drawing of the Third Year Loan (\$2,750,000) will be held, as announced by the Loan Bureau of the Ministry of Finance. in Peking on 1st December, and that payment of Bonds then drawn will

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MAIL WEEK NEWS. ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Mme. Joyce Mass, a singer, and be, payable to the Company's sister of the late Mr. Joseph Maas,

> During excavations in Southwark Bridge-road, S.E., workmen have dug up human bones, believed to be remains from one of the plague pits (1665).

Rear-Admiral Sir F. L. Field. with the acting rank of viceadmiral, will command the Empire cruise of the Battle Cruiser Squadron and the 1st Light-Cruiser Mey. H. Hanson

Coal mined in Great Britain during the week ended October 20, amounted to 5,678,6000 tons, compared with 5,626,000 tons in the corresponding week last year.

The death occurred at Redear, Yorkshire, of Professor J. E. Stead, aged 72, a metallurgical chemist, at one time president of the Iron and Steel Institute. He was a brother of the late Mr. W. T. Stead.

At Essex Assizes Charles Barfoot, formerly headmaster on the training ship "Cornwall," was Mr and Mrt. F. W. Mr & Mre J. Martin indicted for grave offences with five boys, found guilty of an attempt, and sentenced to five years penal servitude.

The British steamer Banon Blantyro"(5,193 tons), of Ardrossan owned by the Hogarth Shipping Company, which sailed from Dury ban for Adelaide on August 9 with a cargo of coall is reported to have been missing since August 15.

The King has approved the hing Coz appointment of the Barhof Athlone High Commissioner for South Africa in conjunction with his Capt and Mrs G. C. Percy appointment as Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief (of the Union of South Africa.

The Prince of Wales has present ed a silver and gold embossed elgarette case, bearing his monogram and crest, to Capt. E. W Griffiths, of the liner "Empress of France," in which the Prince Property travelled to and from

ITEMS PROMURARO AND NEARD

Count Bernstorff. a., former Rhodes scholar and nephew of Count Bernstorff, the war-time German Ambassador in Wahington, did not, "owing to sudden illness," appear to present Germany's case before the Oxford International Assembly (Oxford's League of Nations).

The word's tallest beauty chorus, every member of which was over 6ft high; was provided by members of the 1st and 2nd Life Guards, who, all-wearing-jumpers and some with bobbed hair, contributed to an contertainment at Windsor Theatre Royal in aid of the Garrison Church organ fund.

Sir Joseph Hood, M.P. for Wimbledon, in an offer to the town council to pay the cost of laying It was extraordinary that a city out a recreation ground at Garfield- which had Roman hot-water baths road, South Wimbledon, suggests had not also its own theatre. Every- left Singapore on Dec. 2 for this port and that a corner of it might be used as one wanted to go to the theatre; is due here on Dec. 8. with a model boat pond for He never could understand why children.

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TOAST LIST MIX-UP

YELL OF SECRETARY REPORTS MR. G. B. SHAW NEARLY MISSES A SPEECH.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw, who unveiled a memorial tablet on Sheridan's one-time residence at from drowning in the Clyde. Bath, was down to propose the British Drama League at the civic luncheon which followed; but the previous speaker got the toast-list mixed up, and submitted Mr. Shaw's toast instead of his own.

The mayor diplomatically mut things right; Mr. Shaw made his speech; and the company solemnly

pledged the toast a second-time. place, but too, much preoccupied and Craig's parents were awarded with people who were dead. It had a bronze medallion. the finest 18th century buildings outside Ireland, but it ought to build some new houses, and the very first one ought to be a municipal theatre.

a place of rest for elderly people very few wanted to take a bath. municipalities solemnly set up picture galleries and libraries, but omitted a theatre, which was much

more important. Mme. Samh Grand said she would not revive the controversy whether Shaw wrote Shakespeare's plays, but one thing was certain-Shakespeare could not have written Shaw.s.

SENTRY

When making his rounds of Mo-Gregor Barracks, Aldershot, the sorgeant of the guard found a Russia" arrived at Robe on Dec. 5 at 8.30 sentry, Signaller M. Miller, lying

unconscious near his post. A piece of string was tied tightly round his neck and he had severe injuries to his head.

When Miller recovered he said her remembered being struck violently on the head by someone in the darkness, and as he was losing consciousness he felt something being tied round his neck. At the time of the alleged attack Miller was on sentry duty near the orderly-room of the Ist. Divisional Signal Company, which shares

R.A.M.C.

ELLEN TERRYS GRANDSON in carnecie award list.

William M'Koo, 37 Smith Street, Whiterinch, Glasgow, has been awarded an honorary certificate and £10 by the Carnegie Mest Rund Trustees, for resculpe a gold The list of awards contains the name of Peter Martin Craig excaptain, R.G.A., grandson of Elles Terry, who lost his life at Bognor when attempting to rescue a girl from drowning. Captain Craig

reached, the girl, but sank immediately. Christopher Gray, a bathing attendant, who swam out and effect-Mr. Shaw said Bath was a fine ed the rescue, was awarded £10.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS

The B. L. S.R. "Benary" from Middleshro', Antwerp, London, and Straits, lefs Manils for this port on Doc. is expected here today. The B. F. s.s. 44 Titan" from Liverpool The A.O.L. a.s. "City of Spokane" sailed from Scattle Oat. 31 and is due here on or shout Dec. 1".

The B F. a.s "Langedon" left Liverpoog on Nov. 17 for Sinvapore, Hongkoul and Shanghai and is due here on or abrat Dec. 21. The B. F. ss. "Patroolus" left Liverpool on Nov. 10 for Shangbai and Hongkonganditadus hemion Jack 10.

on Nov. 15 for Singapore, Hongsong. Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Dec. 261 The B. F. a.s | Lyoun" left Liver-

poel on Nov. M for Hong tong, Shanghai and Dalay and is die bere on or about The C.P.S., R.M.R. Empress of Asia late Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports, Shanghai and Manila, on Nov. 29 and is due here on Dec. 18.

a.m. left Kobs on Nec. 5 at 4 p m. and was due at Yokohama to-day 6 a.m.

The A. U. L. s.s. "City of Spokane railed from sextile on Oat. 31 and is due here on or about Dec 22.

The B. F. s.s. "Persens" arrived. Boston on Dec. 3. Said on Nov. 30 for Boston and New

The B. F. s.s. "Teiresise" Jeft Port Sald on Doc. 1 for London, Hotterdans and Hamburg. The B. F. s.s. "Memnon" left Peril Liverpool and Glasgow. The E. & A. Ms. "Arafura" left Mauile

for this port on Dec. 6 at daylight, with McGregor Borracks with the the outward Australian Mails, and is dus here on Dec. 8.

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perable difficulty in persuading the

British Parliament to adopt it. The

remedy, lies rather in the assertion

of Scottish characteristics by the

native Scottish population. Is it

to be said that Scotsmen who,

according to common repute, can

drive out all competitors in the

Colonial field, and even beat Eng-

lishmen in their own country, are

unable to assert themselves

against Irishmen in Scotland?

Where have the grit and indepen-

dence of Scottish character gone

if it is the case as was stated at the

Protestant Congress in Edinburgh,

that Irishmen ware driving Scots-

men out of the foreman's jobs in the big works on Clydeside.

foremen cannot even get employ-

it ought not to be true. How is it

possible for Scottish workmen

especially when the same authority

states that the Irish immigrants are

thriftless and needy, that they are

a burden upon the Parish Council,

and that their criminal record is

three times as bad as that of

the rest of the population?

The matter is difficult to under-

stand and has also the element of

the marshalling of votes behind it

and cannot be generally known or

understood, else would there be a

local exodus of Scotsmen, and St.

With the Irish and their bragh.

Judge (to prisoner) "What is

Prisoner-"My name is Sparks, I

Judge-"Officer, put this man in

Lord Northcliffe

and Lord Riddell

were journeying

down to the coun-

am an electrician, and I am charged

your name, your occupation and

what are you charged with?"

with battery."

THE TWO

a clay pipe.

Mail? ".

navvy good-bye. -

That's Lord Northcliffe.".

"Yes," came the smiling answer.

" God blimy!" blurted the navvy

fancy 'im talking to two such

each should be held in two sec-

tions on following nights. Another

ALL SCOTCH fish till 70 get

than a big fire tae burn ye.

than the tail of the gentry.

He that spits against the wind

Count like Jews an gree like

apits in his ain-face.

brethren.

faither was hanged.

He that does ye an ill turn

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heavy-beeled dochter.

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ne'er forgie ye.

Dinna gut your

Would ye stay awa'

remedy, so far as there is.

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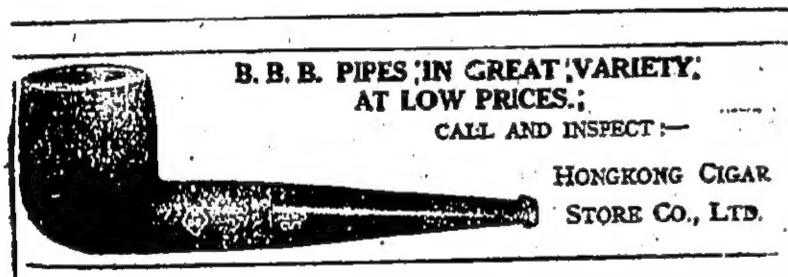


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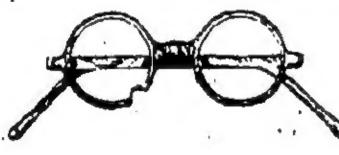
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GRIEVANCES.

A reading of any newspaper soon convinces, if we are not already aware of the fact, that life, to most people, is a series of grievances, assumed or real. The voice of the aggrieved is heard in the land and whether it is domestic, local, or degrees from the softly sibilant worst form of grievance, that which is assumed takes pride of place; tion of takes to "run" the place are talzes its tell and reduces those who wear the baleful look, and use the eyo sinister, to a hopeless state of pessimism, wearing out body and soul and making life anything but "one grand-sweet song." It may be a fancied elight; a word in jest pouring them into ears that would not understood and therefore be deaf. Our neighbour's grievance unappreciated, that is the cause of is his own affair. Why should we "the rift within the lute which doth, be troubled? Unity is only reached make the music mute. How-to deal with such a class is often beyond and reforms can be achieved by the wit of individuals who take things a day et a time, and are willing to see good in most men and in those whose grievence is perhaps apparent bostsets or purpose and will be refer that the property of purpose and will be refer to the perhaps apparent bostsets or purpose and will be refer to the perhaps apparent bostsets or purpose and will be refer to the perhaps apparent bostsets or purpose and will be refer to the perhaps apparent bostsets or purpose and will be refer to the perhaps apparent bostsets or purpose and will be refer to the perhaps apparent bostsets or purpose and will be refer to the perhaps apparent bostsets or purpose and will be refer to the perhaps apparent bostsets or purpose and the perhaps apparent because a perhaps are perhaps and the perhaps apparent because a p Agricultate with have been passed disinterestedness of action to not intribute the best fine to be a section of not intribute the state of the section of th

over; who have not received the plums of office, of position, and preference which may have been indicated to them as likely to be theirs, with, at the last promises unfulfilled, or which they feel are those who find themselves in such hapless and unfortunate position. Great contentment is not theirs and those others we have mentioned, for the moloch worshipped is ever the an injustice; to be resisted to the last, and paid in a similar manner. It is strange that all grievances are mainly personal. We show our selfishness by nursing them in a somewhat expansive bosom, and when a common grievance is felt united action. But only then.

It is asserted He that has a muckle nose thinks Of civic grisvances there are change. It is a development which most things. Spare us from these many, but few there are to voice is giving tise to certain appropried. Heter half hanged thin ill married, most things. Spare us from these many, but few there are to voice is giving tise to certain appropried. He that has a bonnie wife decide people we pray; spare us even from them. Those that do, despite their asked.—What can be designed need.—I mair than there record.

receive popular approval. There be and that only such Irishmen Today's Posm. always those who impute motives of should be admitted as would self-aggrandisement, desire for prove valuable citizens. The Lips whose kisses warmed like wine power or office, for honour, and proposal is bold but it notorioty, on the part of those who not practicable. Discrimination spend their time in unpaid public can be adopted only as service. It may be true in certain national policy, and those who instances, but the truth is not generally applicable.

Grievances are a part of our existence. They are to be met but not nursed. They should examined in the light of day and the light of truth, and the endeavour to remove the cause of them should be constitutional, and sincere. Not more so than when the grievance concerns our fellow man. Whether he is in Hongkong or in the regions that are unknown to us.

A grievance is a loathsome thing, God wet. .

Property Boom.

and filling the labourers' ranks with their fellow-countrymen, so that Nothing of extraordinary interest Scotsmen who should be themselves has been recorded in the local property market during the last fortment as labourers? If this is true night or so. No large deals have been chronicled and no further rumours of an impending slump being passed over for Irishmen, have been heard. On the assumption that no news is good news, property owners should be satisfied with the trend developments have People whose business it is o offer advice regarding the share narket, have expressed an opinion that a great deal of money has found ts way into property and meanwhile attention is riveted there. It is not revealing a secret by saying that it is fact that in some cases buyers of property have failed to complete their bargains. Property brokers who profess to know, state that there are instances of houses or land reverting to the original owner through a buyer not paying up his The bargain purchase money. money has been forfeited and the matter has been left, for the time being, at that. There are others who point to this as instances of Hongkong property having shot up before the judges to inflated values as the result of excessive speculation. What they say is undoubtedly true, but, on the other hand, are there any known instances of property being offered at prices ruling, say at the beginning of the year? All that the layman can see is that there have been a number of cases in which the final purchase values were not realised, but nevertheless there are no bargains waiting to be snapped up. If rentais and the competition for try together in a first-class carriage.

accommodation are any criterion, At Waterloo, just as the train was local property values are still very starting, in jumped a navvy, close to, if not actually at, their high dressed in corduroy and smoking record mark.

When a man is disappointed in love, remains a bachelor, A woman gets married.

One of the pleas-FOUNTAIN antest sights we gent that gave 'im the cigar?" know of is to see the fountain at the Botanical Gardens shoot water into the air. How it glints in the sunlight which bespeckles it with silver and turns it into a tumbling cascade of fair stars, to fall tinkling into the basin below. This fancy came upon us as we passed the fountain blighters as us." in Queen's Road opposite our local "Town Hall," and we wondered how many, if any, had seen it in flow. It seems a beautiful piece work, does this fountain built on noble and generous lines. But no water gushes out of it. No lilies float upon the surface of the water which isn't there. No gentle theirs by right. As a woman reader. But our tired coolie squats attend these functions is so large scorned, so is the fury of mind of there; the boiler cleaner with his that dancing is an impossibility, honest toil-stained face, sits him and the crowding of the refreshdown to rest. Others make it their ment rooms undesirable: One caravanserai; whilst now and suggestion made is that the ball of again there is to be seen a one partly disrobed. Perhaps he is a tailor. His eyes are intent on the garment in hand. We and female. There is no reason same it is the great. I, with its draw near; but hastily withwhy a Ball should not be held for companion Getting On. There are draw. We hate to say it, those who are not yet of riper national, it raises itself in varying those who are aggrieved by ressons but our Buddhist soul revolts. The man is catching-fleas! But we of the rising tide of laws, enact- should like to see that fountain pinnissimo, to the double fortissimo ments, and usages which affect their spraying and refreshing the air of speech; a recital in which the possessions. Is a sunken wreck to with its softness and its music. Note for the next: Government be blown up to make way for safety, Budget; to spend \$100 in putting Better a wee ingle tae warm ye, their houses are affected. Imposi- the Queen's Road fountain in order.

The teacher in a A SHERIFF, Perth State school was expounding to Dinna lift me a ore I fa. the scholars a few of the classical, He was scant of news that said his mythological, and scriptural names. "Now," she asked, "what is a

A bright boy stood up. Please Better short and sweet than long it's the bloke that tells the 'angman

SCOTCH IRISH. that in the West of Scotland the Better sit still than rise an fanumber of Irish settlers is assuming A - licht-heeled whother - make such proportions that the Scottish character of that part of the country He that winns be ruled by the is in danger of undergoing a

(To a Pipe.) Passionless will press you, Hands that often thrilled to mine Carelessly caress you. You may be his constant mate, Leaving me disconsolato; Yet I, too, with heart afire advocate it would have an insu-Ministered to loves' desire.

> Bring him dreams of me imbued With all tender feeling, Soothe his lonely solitude, Memories revealing.

Glowing bowl of memories, Shining gands and sapphire seas On his future joy invoke; Yours and mine must end

-KYTHE.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

DECEMBER 7.

A great snow, and so to Wuchow yesterday and last night. church this morning with my The pilot of s.s. "Wing Ping," wifo .- Peys. I am quite surprised at the ridiculed the story of the "Robin" constancy, of your ladyship's having been pirated. He said that patience who can still think it all was quiet along the West River.

with Methusalem, who know was anchored at Wuchow, describnothing of the late world, and ing the ship's shape and adding that who have been twice shut up here in my little ark by two new editions of the Deluge, the amplest we over knew since my grand-father Noah's. -Walpole.

HOW MANY.

'How many a potential poet and artist, philosopher, historian and Andrew's day and its corn-aching essavist, endowed with the ability to hall became a memory of the past. leave behind him first-rate and Scots what hae' wi' Wallace bled enduring work, has been tempted away into that modern city laby-When y'ere country's overshed rinth where high purposes are diluted into trivial achievements, where the daily output of chatter with pen and pencil takes the place of the 5.39 p.m. A chap'was SHORT CIRCUIT arrested for considered utterance to which men teryandbrought might have listened in after years! -PROKESSOR A. E. ZIMMERN.

> SHADOWS BEFORE. Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 7 .- Coronet Theatre 'Way Down East." December 7.-Star Theatre Italian Grand Opera Co., in

"The Barber of Seville:" December 7.-World Theatre "Through a Glass Window." December 7 .-- The Grand

Theatre; "Dead Game." December 8-10-12-15.-Theatre Lord Northcliffe engaged the man in conversation, and offered Royal, Hongkong Amateur him a cigar. The navvy was well Dramatic Club presents the famous pleased with his attentive fellow- Robot Play the "R.U.R." 9.15 p.m. SOCIAL.

December 8.—Dancing in Palace At Guildford Lord Northcliffe left the train, after bidding the Hotel, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m. December 10.—Social evening The man turned to Lord Riddell and entertainment in St. Andrew's

and inquired who was "the old Church Hall, Kowloon, 9 p.m. December II.-Lecture on Christian Science, in Chamber of Lord Riddell replied, beamingly Commerce Room, City Hall, 5.30

"What!" gasped the navvy. p.m. December 15.-Dance at Peak 'Im as owns the Times and Daily December 18.-Hongkong Philharmonic Society, Grand Con-

men's Guild and M. C. L's Grand the Star, when "The Barber of CROWDED, the two great so- Fête and sale of work in the Seville," will be given.

cert, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

and St. George will have to get to- 2 p.m. LAND SALES. 4 gether to consider how their future December 10.-At P. W. D. annual social events are to be managed. The great criticism is offices, five lots of Crown land, 3

that the number of people who p.m. AUCTION. December 8.- Lammert Bros. coats, etc. II a.m. December 10-Lammert Bros., at

Sales, Rooms, Chinese embroidered and grass cloth goods, is that flappers be excluded, male 2.30 p.m. December 12.- Lammert Bros., 2 large selection of toys, at Sales

Roem, 2.30 p.m. December 21,-Lammert Bros. property, machinery plant and tanning chemicals of the Hongkong Hide and Leather Co., Ltd., at Sales Rooms, 3 p.m.,

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Jockey Club, half-yearly general meeting, in the Board Room of Mesars Jardine, Matheson and Co., Queen's College Old Boys' something like this: Ltd. 5 p.m.; extraordinary general Association shows that the total Would I, knowingly, when

the Kowloon Land and Building scholarships are being raised by The article is only worth a pultry Company, Limited, at 5. Queen's the Association, to help diligent dollar or two. I understand the Road Central, Noon.

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H.M.S. ROBIN,

CREDENCE STILL GIVEN PIRACY YARN

The statement that H. M. S. "Robin" ran foul of a pirate gang up the Canton River is still given credence in well-informed local circles. The latest version of the affair is that two junks with hawser attached were lying across the fairway as the "Robin" was coming down stream. The junks are said to have closed in on the "Robin" presumably intent on piracy. The "Robin" opened fire according to the first report, to which the pirates replied. The casualties among the Chinese are not known, but only one is now alleged to have been injured on H. M. S. "Robin". The Secretary to the Admiral, seen yesterday, stated he had no official news of the incident. Over the telephone this morning, the report still lacked confirmation.

On Tuesday night at 7.10 p.m. all ratings, of H.M.S. "Marazion," were warned by telephone to return to ship at once. The story then was that the "Marazion," was to go the aid of the "Robin." and bring back her casualties which were said to number ten. Though no light can be thrown on the matter by the naval authorities, colour is given to the story of piracy by the fact that police were searching the trains from Fanling for arms this morning, which led to the belief that pirates were on the move again,

SAFE AT WUCHOW.

Only two steamers came in from

which is a Chinese cargo steamer,

the "Wing Ping" made a salute

with flags when it left Wuchow at

4.10 p.m. on Wednesday. None of

the wheel saw any other British

war craft on West River until at

Whangmoon, a few hours from

Hongkong, another gunboat was

sighted. The pilot thought this

was the "Moorhen," but it was

outline by her lights. He added

that this was a gunboat with two

the men on lookout and

ANOTHER SKIPPER'S STORY

Captain J. S. Liddell, master of the s.s. "Anjou," (British flag) arrived at 4.30 pm. yesterday. Seen this morning by a China Mail reporter, he said that he did not worth while to correspond As to the gunboat, he was sure that it see the "Robin" at all, but if anybody on his ship had sighted her he would have known;

As to the story of the piracy, he didn't think there was anything in it," all that he had heard being the Hongkong papers. Questioned as to the probability of the gunboat having been attacked, he said, "she would give a nearly eight o'clock at night, he warm reception if the pirates went could only distinguish the ship's | there" and did not think that she would have been overcome by pirates under any circumstances.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lighting-up time to-day is at

Exchange on London is 2/358: on Shanghai 69%.

Malaka Pinda Rubber Coy. has declared a final dividend of

Flour, sugar and rice quotations appear in Commercial Notes in this issue of the China Mail.

Returns of the M.O.H. for the 24 hours ending December 6, show 17 cases of small-pox and two of

A meeting in connection with once from his frightful injuries. the First Church of Christ, Scientist, is to be held on Tuesday next in and small children.

the City Hall. A Reuter message from Dublin lane and left a large number to states that the Free State Loan, wait outside in Wellington Street floated on November II, has been to watch events.

oversubscribed. found in this issue of the China suspected. Mail. "Scrimmage" has a note on the visit of the Shanghai Rugby

Interport. The International Trading Co. of Canton inform the China Mail that they are not connected in any way with the International Trading Co. of Hongkong referred to in our issue of the 4th inst.

Another old favourite of the December 8.—Hongkong Wo- Opera is promised for to-night at cieties St. Andrews grounds of Government House, morrow at 2:30 "Rigoletto" due, with "Carmen" as the evening attraction.

> Hotels, Ltd., announce their inten- that an expression of opinion be tion to invite subscriptions at par taken with a view to representafor a debenture issue of a total sum tions being made to the Govern-Sales Rooms, suit lengths, rain of five million dollars, to bear in- ment. terest at 7 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly. Further informasilk tion on the subject will be found in an advertisement published in the China Mail.

The A. D. C. gave a dress "POET" rehearsal last night of R.U.R. and entertained a large audience at the Theatre who showed their ap-December 12.-Hongkong give us the real thing.

meeting, 5.15 p.m.

December 18 and January 4—

Extraordinary general meeting of members, is 631. Altogether five is yet white, enatch an ear-ring of members, is 631. Altogether five in yet white. bright lads whose parents or Constitution and respect and obey December 20. Fifth ordinary guardians are not blest with too it. A man would never snatch an meeting of the China Light Power much wordly goods" and who wish com ring and thus debase himself Co. (1918) Ltd., at St. George's to remain at Queen's College for (effeminately.) The actual words forther study. They are called for the last sentence were

Bertfam Tanner, Chiu Tan-King-for and Ng In scholarMURDER.

HORRIBLE DAYLIGHT CRIME.

MAN HACKED TO DEATH.

A murder took place at 10 a.m. this morning. The victim, was a Chinese living in a room on the first floor of No. 3, Wai Tack Lane, leading off Wellington Street. He was set upon by three men and

killed with choppers. The culprits managed to make good their escape before the police arrived. The ambulance was immediately sent for, but the victim was dead, having died almost at The murdered man leaves a wife

The murder attracted a large crowd of Chinese who packed the

The motive of the crime is not known but as it was evidently not "Rugger Raggings" will be robbery a personal grudge is

NEW BUILDING LAW

OWNERS FEELING ALARMED.

Inquiries among Chinese houseowners and architects offices to-day only confirmed the statement that a good many owners. are feeling considerable alarm over the proposed Ordinance. It was learnt that Tuesday's meeting at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce had been convened in The Hongkong and Shanghai response to a number of demands

REASON.

THIEF SENTENCED.

Professing to have been a compreciation of the thrilling third act, pany captain under General Hau and the sublime beauty of the Shung-chi but to have lost his com-Epilogue. Everything promises mand when his faction went out of well for the first public perform- power, a Chinese who was accused: December 10.—Queen's College ance on Saturday. The Robots are of smatching an ear-ring from a Old Boys' Assen, meeting in the in fine fettle, and the World Com- woman at the junction of Fife and mittee have visited Hongkong to Shanghai Streets. Mongkok, at 2.45 p.m. yesterday, made a statement before Mr. J. R. Wood this-The annual report of the morning, which translated reads-

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in Brief.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN

The French Chamber adopted the Electoral Reform Bill by 408 Tomes & Co., at noon to-day. otes to 127.

The Empire Zinc Corporation is undertakings.

The German Reichstag has adopted all three sections of the Emergency Powers Bill.

Great interest was shown President Coolidge's address to Congress, and there was an exceptional demand for tickets.

votes to 127 passed the Electoral by the section, paragraph 6, have attend. Reform Bill generally maintaining been laid upon the table and are Poincaré made the passage in such bers should they wish to do so. form a question of confidence.

Jonkheer Beelaerts Van Blokland has informed the Queen of Holland the meeting terminated. that he is unable to form a Cabinet. It is understood that he failed principally owing to the difficulty of finding a Minister of Finance.

A Reuter cable announces the death of Edward Martyn, the Irish dramatist, at the age of 64. He had been president of Sinn Fein from 1914 to 1908 and founded in 1914 the Irish Theatre for the production of native non-peasant plays, plays in the Irish language, and translations of Continental master dramas.

President Coolidge in his address to Congress has reaffirmed the Monroe Doctrine and the fact that America definitely refuses to adopt or ratify the Covenant of the League of Nations. A permanent World Court of Justice is favoured. | at their Auction Rooms in Duddell Street whilst Russia's attitude in refusing The to recognise the sanctity of international obligations is regretted.

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REPORTED SENSATIONAL EVENTS.

NO MARINES LANDED:

THIS MORNING'S NEWS FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES.

Rumour has been busy for some weeks past with a report that Dr. Sun Yat-sen had decided to seize the Chinese Maritime Customs in Canton, the revenues from which have hitherto been paid to Peking. Several days ago the Diplomatic Body warned Dr. Sun that this step would be strongly opposed and on Tuesday marines are reported to have been landed under orders from the British and French Admiruls and to have taken possession of the Customs House, fortifying it against possible attack.

Many startling rumours were current in the Colony this morning. Some said that Dr. Sun Yat-sen had declared a boycott against all British and French goods; others that the marines reported to have Lot 2. Tanning Machinery and Plant. landed had since been withdrawn. From inquiries made by China Mail reporters, however, it appears that considerable confusion still exists.

The master of the s.s. "Wing On," which arrived from Canton last night was seen to-day. He declared that he had been inside the Customs House on the Bund as late as half past two yesterday afternoon and "everything was just as usual." As far as he could see yesterday, there was nothing extraordinary at Canton, "everything being pros-

Members of the compradore staff of the s.s. "Kwong Sai" who were ashore on the Western Bund a Canton yesterday, also said that they noted nothing unusual and that the Customs officers who called on board their ship prior to its departure from Canton, mentioned nothing about it.

Over the telephone this afternoon, the Admiral's Secretary courteonsly informed us that no marines bad been landed at Canton to protect the Customs.

LATER NEWS.

The Captain and Chief Officer of the Steamboat Company's steamer.
"Heung Shan," which left Canton at 8 o'clock this morning and arrived here shortly before three o clock this afternoon stated that they had neither seen nor heard about the reported landing of marines to take possession taking place in Canton Dorths. A French sloop was on the Honam Back Reach
Mr. Choy Cheung, manager of the Sun Co. in Canton, who

HONGKONG TUGS."

STATUTORY MEETING HELD

The statutory meeting of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. was held at the offices of the general managers, Mesers. Shewan,

Mr. W. Adamson presided and there were present :-- Messrs. C. B. Brooke, W. J. Carroll and Li Tseacquiring large interests in zinc fong (Directors), A. L. Shields (acting secretary), and the following shareholders :- Mesers. R. Shewan, R. Farrant, A. Keith F. P. Lenfesty, Tong Hok-ting, H. Dreyer and S. F. Chubb.

The Chairman said :- This meeting has been called to comply with the Companies Ordinance, Section 68. The special report of the Directors and auditors has been circulated and with your permission I will take The French Chamber by 408 it as read. The details demanded

> The statutory report was approved on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. R. Farrant, and

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

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Messis. LAMMERT BROTHERS have received instructions from the Liquidators of the Hongkong HIDE & LEATHER Co., Ltd. (in Liquidation)

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A N invitation has been accepted by Shanghal R.F.C. to visit Hongkong on or about 1st January

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H.M. McTAVISH. Hon. Secretary H.R.F.C. Hongkong, 7th December, 1923.

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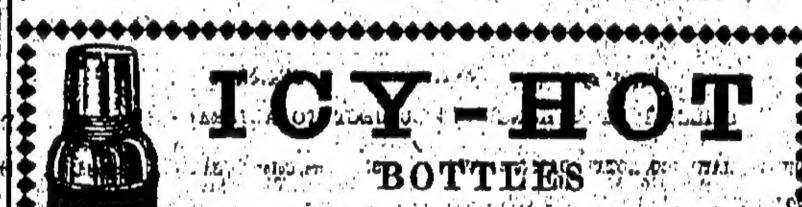
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"CHINA"	7,903	19th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,118	3rd May	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,980	17th May	do.
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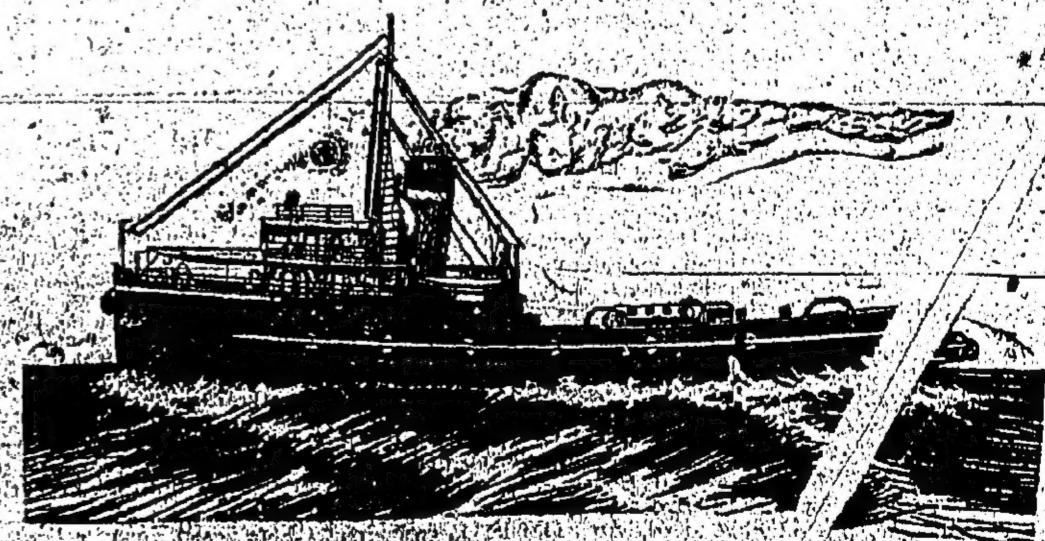
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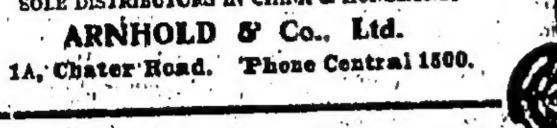
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cisco Xavier. dizer duas palayras de homenagem Santo Xavier chegado a Sanchoão, scenes are worthy to hang in the Mark (H.K.)3 áquele que desempenhou da maneira a mais brilhante a sua tugues chamado Pereira e revelou- Rising up from its charm and its Cockell (R.E.) ...4

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do Oriente. tempo ja era publica e notoria a nomear o negociante Pereira como

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home tao celebre que se não apaga comerciantes chinezes mas assim restraint which illumine the ever Redpath (R.E.) ... 5 95:207 51.75 que fazia os seus negocios se troubled path of love. As Mr. A. K. Mackenzie ai encontrou um negociante por best art galleries of the world. Walker(R.A.M.C.)5 44 132 the o projecto que tinha concebido humours in cohuful contrasts, it Nash (R.A.M.C.)5 59 128 para tal fim ao Governador da ice jam and the breaking up of the M. P. Madar (L) ... 5 47 105 21.00 ele essa embaixada. Para se tratar astounding and remarkable scone Chegou a Lisboa no fim do junho disso S. Francisco partiu para Goa over seen within a playhouse in allde 1540 tendo ido a essa capital a O Vice-Rei da India e o Bispo times. convite de El-Rei D. Joao III para abraçaram o seu projecto e ficou a obra da propagação da fé. A esse resolvido mandar a embaixada e fama da vida virtuosa do padre Embaixador. Estava este dem Francisco Xavier. Antes da sua Senda e tinha combinado com o partida para a India, chamou-o El- Santo reunir-se-lhe em Malaca e Rei . para apresentar . as suas assim aucedeu, mas porem o Gov-

dor daquele seu proposito.

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Realisou-se em Macau na tercafeira passada a eleição dos membros do Conselho Colonial. Foram medicoo distinto Dr. Petegrino da eleitos quasi por unanimidade, os Costa. Exmos, Srs. Manuel Ferreira da Este nosso Exmo, e bom amigo Rocharafactivo of rancisco flavior in masson topic variadissimas

ARTISTIC

SENNET FRERES MESSRS. NEW PREMISES.

Hongkong has many beautiful shops but surely there are few nicer than that just opened by Messrs. Sennet Frères in the fine new building now gracing the Old league and as year and brought with them a notable stock one has been left drawn. of jewellery, cut glass, silver ware and kindred goods, and these offer a very wide range for the Christ- in the senior batting and bowling mas shopper. Although they are averages is the inclusion of Wilnow established in their new pre- liams of the R.G.A. in the batting mises, Messrs. Sennet Frères will list. In the junior batting figures, still keep open their old shop in O. Rumjahn remains at the top. Queen's Road until the end of the month. Their sale there will still place by virtue of a "not out" ingo on and here again the Christmas nings on Saturday. Redpath reshopper will find a wide range for tains third position as Mackenzie buying presents. ... has fallen to fourth. Piercy and

THE CORONET.

The local engagement of D. W. Griffith's wonder spectacle "Way Down East" which comes to the Coronet Theatre for alstay of three days beginning to-night, is expected to be one of the greatest successes this city has ever seen. It may seem a little unusual but this paper knows enough in A advance about "Way Down East" S to advise that you all lovers of the I best in motion pictures see this 1 production at the earliest oppor-

Down East" in every city where it has played is that it has done !! turn-away" box Coffice, business. S From all reliable sources of information it is manifest that Griffith R has outdone himself in Way Down S East." He has taken a simple I story of a phase of New England N em barracas e cabanas para se of the honest, and the human and O

Thrills "on a roller, coaster. despedidas e nessa casiao emador daquela praça, movido de Fragrant doughauts and coffee. An entregou-lhe um breve do pontifice invoia por nao o escolherem para Italian-American troubadour sing-Paulo III que o investia do elevado aquela importante comissão, reteve ing from the quarter deck, of a e argo de seu nuncio apostolico no o navio que os devia conduzir e vegetable table wagon. A little levar ricos presentes para o girl struggling to support a mother imperador. Em vão foram todos going blind and a too weak brother. os esforços empregados pelo They're interesting sidelights of Santo para demover o Goyerna Through a Glass Window," a gripping human interest story now Voltou entao para a ilha de San- at the World Theatre. It is a McAyoy Realast picture.

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NOTES AND COMMENT

LEAGUE STATISTICS TO DATE

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WELSH NOTES.

To the Editor of the China Mail.

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ing, it is particularly pleasing to note that it is intended to occasionally write in English. I desire also Editor of the China Mail in placing a column at the disposal of the Welsh people weekly.

I am, Sir, Yours faithfully, " CYRMO." Hongkong, December 7.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

AM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS

There was little change to report yesterday and this morning's quotations were as follows:-JAVA SUGAR.

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26,66 According to the vernacular press, a 26.40 tailor who returned recently from 5 25.75 the Malay States with over ten 25.60 years' experience but no funds, has A India foi teatro de verdadeiros de penetrar na China, propondo rushes to a climax in the powerful Osborne(R.A.M.C)5 31 91 22.75 presented a complaint to the Tung Wah Hospital, which is the leading Chinese charitable institution here. He is reported as having applied to the secretary for assistance, as be cannot get employment owing to his not being a member of the Tailors' guild. He said that he was asked

to put up \$10 for admission. The secretary is quoted as having replied to the effect that the hospital was a medical institution and nothing could be done by it towards settling labour troubles.

sity) 110; 2nd division, A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.) 106. Most wickets in an innings: 1st division. Sayer (Civil Service) 7 wickets for 23 runs in Q.L. overs (I maiden) and Quick (University) 7 wickets for 23 runs in 12 overs (3 maidens); 2nd divisions Sam (Civil Service) 8 wickers of 35 from in 11.3 overstand Laing University) 8 wickets for 25 runs in 15.5 overs (7 maldens).
Biggest Aggregate; 1st division, O. Ismail (Indians) 164; 2nd division, Harper (Civil Service) 228

Most wickets to date : Ist division, A. el Arculli (Indiana) 19; and division, Sara (Civil Service) Biggest Innings to date; 1st division, Civil Service 212 for 6 (declared) against C.R.C. 2nd division, H.R.C.C. 2nd XI 222 against C.R.C. 2nd XI 222 against C.R.C. 2nd XI 222 division C.R.C. 22 against R.R. and R.C. 200 division C.R.C. 22 against R.R. and R.C. 200 division C.R.C. 22 against R.R. and R.C. 200 division 2nd XI 22 against R.R. and R.C. 200 division 2nd XI 22 against R.R. and R.C. 200 division 2nd XI 200 division

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JAPAN.

HISTORIC CEREMONY

TOKYO, December 5. Rev. Motoda will be consecrated

history of the Anglican Church postponed at present. throughout the world of an in-

supporting diocese. Bishop John McKim of North ing room was at a premium. There -Did you go full out? My pre-Tokyo, and those assisting at the was a large crowd outside who dominate feeling is sadness! consecration will be Bishop Heas- heard the address by means of lett, South Tokyo, and Bishop Lee, amplifying devices. The Preof Kyushu.

Bishop Gailor of Tennessee.

presents the Church of China. consecrated Bishop of Osaka at debts and his "unqualified ap- going paragraph I realized that it Christ Church in that city on the proval" of the Mellon taxation would be impossible. At the same

Japanese Bishops in control within Monday in token of respect of the the Club and Bell's game at fly-half the respective areas.

Bishop, and Bishop Heaslett, the British, will have jurisdiction in the North and South areas outside of direction of President Coolidge. | chap, it is a pity that you haven't Tokyo and Osaka,—Reuter.

WANCHAI ROBBERY.

Although quite close to the No. 2, Tsing Kai Lane, was entered Nations. Reterring to Russia, he other wing I have grouse against-Wanchai (No. 2) Police Station, by four men armed with daggers said, while the favour of America but the centres-Oh! the centresat about nine o'clock this morning. A quantity of jewellery is said to make very large concessions for to successfully transfer the ball have been stolen before the alarm the purpose of rescuing people from one to the other without dropwas raised.

revealed that two men have been arrested in connection with the crime, but no other details were available.

NEW CRUISERS.

NUMBER NOT YET DECIDED.

before work can be begun on the go to the economic and moral marine threes to have got the ball new cruisers for which the Govern- rescue of Russia. He hoped the out to their wings every time. The ment has decided to place orders:

method of easing the unemployment | The expenses of the Army of Navy centre three who had the situation in the shipbuilding yards Occupation is over \$225,000,000. wonderful chance in the first half was only taken a few days ago. writes the Political Correspondent, and the work of getting out the plans is considerable.

The number of cruisers may be four, six, or eight, decision in this connection resting with the Treasury. In the ordinary way the Ad- no weakness that invites imposiminuity would have been prepared to tion." wait another two years for these ships, but it is pointed out that they are really necessary at the present

Under the Washington Treaty there is no limitation to the number of ships which may be built for commerce protection so long as they do ese not exceed 10,000 tons and do not for the British Empire Exhibition carry guns beavier than eight-inch.

meeting any hostile ships other than battle cruisers, and they will cost from 11 to 11 millions each. Their construction will occupy two years.

It is understood that sooner or later it will be necessary to send ships of this type to police the seas around South America and China.

CAUGHT BY WOMAN SHOPKEEPER.

Three shopkeepers appeared at Tower Bridge to prosecute Timothy Bernard Edward O'Brien for theft. with stealing either a 10s. note or and to have got away with consider- Forsyth, Ralston, Jordain and 10s. in silver, and his method, able loot. according to the evidence, was to dash into a shop and ask for silver in exchange.

Darby, of Esmeralda-road, Bor- to move on and the junk returned he will remember the offside rule. the polico.

Mrs. Annie White, of Blackfriarsroad, and Mrs. Margarita Chietti, of MOTHERS SLEEP EASY AT Oakley-street, Lambeth, O'Brien had robbed them in a similar way.

Mr. Waddy sent him to prison for seven days on each charge, the terms to run consecutively.

The B F. s.s. "Sarpedon" for Marso-illes, London and Rotterdam, left Shanghai on Dec. & for this port and is due here at daylight on Dec 9. The vessel will be despatched at noon on Dec. 11.

The B. I. s.s. "Tands" left Shanghai for this port on Den. 6 and is due here

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GERMAN POLITICS.

EMERGENCY POWERS BILL

BERLIN, December 6. The Reichstag adopted all three Bishop of Tokyo at St. 'Timothy's sections of the Emergency Powers last Saturday, that you will look Church, on the morning of the 7th Bill in three successive ballots with for this column with a conscience; This is the first instance in the A final vote on the whole bill is uneasy. It is a pity because I very GREAT INTEREST.

sident's declaration in favour of a to make myself content with my The sermon will be delivered by World Court of Justice, with previous note for the purpose of Bishop Scott, of Shantung, re- The declaration regarding anti- bright spot or two. recognition of Soviet Russia, and Similarly, Rev. Y. Naide will be deprecation of cancellation of war Immediately I wrote the foreprogramme, was also applauded, time there were bright spots-to Henceforth there will be two Both Houses adjourned until wit, Forsyth's game at forward for Bishop McKim, the American Lenroot introduced a bill appro- I did not also mention Jones of the

to the favourable consideration of International honours. the Senate, the proposal to support a permanent court of International Justice with proposed reservations a forward and Forsyth was right clearly indicating America's re- when he changed him at half time. fusal to adhere to the League of I will let him alone. Skinner on the was not for sale, he was willing to My dear old chaps, the idea isn't Inquiries at the Central Station evidences of returning to the get a move on—get busy—bustle, rudeness as a medium through part of Madame Butterfly," at the ancient ways of society could be hustle, go to it .- On Saturday which to voice my opinions. I ap- Star last night. The staging was detected, but more were needed. you made me think that I had made pear to have a champion. However, really quite good and the singing Whenever there appeared any dis- a mistake when I said previously in the person of "Spectator" who was of the high stardard the Italian American citizens and recognise down to a useful combination. the debt contracted by the new Easterbook certainly got moving it republic of Russia, whenever the once or twice but when that hapactive spirit of enmity to American pened he seemed to forget his wing institutions abated and whenever altogether. appeared works "mete for repen-Some time must necessarily elapse tance." America ought to be first to It would have paid the Sub-

> strengthened by additional planes counts four points. needed for the army; additional submarines for navy defences in the Panama must be perfected. We want no competitive armaments, no more war, but we want

HERE AND THERE.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS:

The first lot of Hongkong Chinexhibits and attendants will leave for London at the end of The new ships will be capable of this month by a Blue Funnel steamer. Passages for over one hundred Chinese have also been booked by the "Agapenor" which will leave in January. The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son and Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, one of the Joint Secretaries, sail in February. So far no exhibits have been received from Canton as the Customs Commissioner has not received instructions from. Peking to waive the export tax.

It is stated that an armed robbery took place yesterday afternoon in the Yaumati district. Seven man appear to be very interested. are reported as having entered No. In each case O'Brien was charged 4, Portland Street, with revolvers Committee will be puzzled

for a ten shilling note or vice versa, craft was commandeered on Nov. Miller. It is a bit of a puzzle. Reid and having been handed the money, 27, near Sanning, by a launch flying is an extraordinary hard worker he ran out without giving anything Sun Yat-sen's flag. After being and very fit but I think that his taken to Yam O, near Chin Wan, a light weight will preclude him When he tried it on Mrs. Ethel police launch ordered the launch from a place. Andrews is good if mondsoy, she caught hold of him as to Castle Peak several days later. he was leaving the shop and called The master of a trading junk makes a similar report.

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> -Don't Forgeti-To day's Matiree at the Coronet

RUGGER RAGGINGS

(BY "SCRIMMAGE.")

I can imagine Mr. Rugger playor, if you competed in the effort the requisite two-thirds majority, that is shall we say a little bit much wanted to be able to pat you a big pat on the back this week dependent national church elect- There was an unusual demand and so make up for my rudeness ing its own bishop in a self- for tickets for the galleries in the in previous effusions. - But what House of Representatives to hear would you gentle meddler of the The presiding Bishop will be, President Coolidge. Even stand- oval pill? I put it to you yourself

Reviewing-the game I shall try

n emory of Mr. Harding. Senator for the Navy. It would be unfair if priating \$20,000,000 for the relief of Club. With that heart for hard Germany to be expended under the work which you possess, Jones old is expected to arrive very early in "METE FOR REPENTANCE." more dexterity with your feet! If President Coolidge commended you had I could safely prophesy

Now for the 3Qs. Jordain is now

time was near when they could act. wings were certainly the more The decision to employ this PLANES AND SUBMARINES. efficient. And before I forget it Mr. The army and navy should be -don't forget that a dropped goal

The general impression given by the game was that no one worried very much what happened. Perhaps I should except Forsyth and Jones of the Club and Bell of the Navy. But Auchtermuchtyitis was really very much in evidence. It shouldn't be l-one late night should not upset young men to that extent. It is a bad habit to slack off because the game is not important—a habit that can easily grow. Don't do it again!

With regard to the December 22nd, Cup Tie prospects, I have been thinking that the result depends largely on the Club forthink about the Club's team for that occasion. King at Back, undoubtedly. Skinner, Easterbrook, Cleland, Logan I should think because there does not appear to be anyone else to put in at three.

gard to the other half back I have not seen anyone out in this position more than once. I suppose the choice rests between Bowker and Morrison. Bowker is vicecaptain of the team but does not

It is at forward that the Selection Adams should be sure of their places. Then we have Andrews. According to a junk-master, his Lee, Jones, Groves, Day, Reid and

think that my selection for the

remaining four would be Andrews, Lee, Jones, and Day, but a lot depends on their condition on the

I notice by the Homeside reports that Leicester have succeeded in defeating Newport. This is the first time the Welsh side has been beaten since April 1922. The Tigers had eight either actual or potential internationals playing of

The Scottish Rugby Union have certainly administered the curt word to Wales over the Newport Chinese licensed hawker. In evidpresentation. I think that the ruling of the International Rugby Union that no gifts of this sort this morning when the hawker was shall exceed £2, in value is sound. After all a small souvenir is all that is required on these occasions.

There is no news to hand of the rumoured Interport Match. Inotice 15 points to 10.

INTERPORT RUGBY. SHANGHAI TO VISIT US.

Shanghai have accepted pete with our local side. The XV how he would have liked to be

No details are yet to hand, but i Interport against the civilian side a game will be arranged with the

I now hear that Shanghai are sending a XV down, the probable date of arrival being January I. More about this next week when more details are to hand.

from Russia. Already encouraging ping it. You must make ground— Player," has accused me of using derful performance in the name position to compensate despoiled that you would eventually settle kindly dealt with the allegation, so I will not trouble to remark on achieved. Mile. Amoroso thorough-

hurt, of course!

SPORT.

BILLIARDS.

CLUB LUSITANO BEAT, C.C.C. At the V.R.C. last night, the Club Lusitano proved too strong at billiards for the players from the Craigengower C.C. The scores follow:--

CLUB LUSITANO. C.C.C. J.O. Remedios 250 J. S. Landolt 230 C. Vas......250 D. Frity......214 A. C. Rozario...250 A.J. Walters 178 The second half of the game will be played to-night.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

I.R.C. v. EAST SURREYS REGT. This match will be played at Sookunpoo Valley on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent the Indians :- A. el Arculli (Capt), S. H. Ismail, U. N. Omar, Ismail, J. S. Curreem, A. B. Madar, S. D. Ismail, B. A. Ismail, wards. I have started already to N. J. Kitchell, A. K. Minnu and A. H. Rumjahn.

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CATS CONFISCATED.

BIGHTEEN IN SMALL CRATES.

What was obviously an attempt to export eighteen cats to Canton yesterday was prevented by the zeal of a constable who heard the animals making a noise in the two baskets carried on a pole by a ence before Mr. E. W. Hamilton charged with cruelty by packing the cats too closely, the officer said that they were "crying and fighting with one another."

Inspector Fisher of the S.P.C.A., that the Hawkins beat Shanghai also gave evidence to the effect that he had previously seen defendant taking cats on board ships bound for Canton. The arrest was made on the s.s. "Kwong Tung"

yesterday afternoon. that he could not be lenient with the list of ten is completed. people like him and asked him packed with ten other men in small case. He imposed a fine of \$2 per cat making \$36 in all, or one month. The cats were conis probable that in addition to the fiscated and handed over to Inspector Fisher.

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VOTING CONTEST.

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

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As] previously announced, we give this week, the first list of twenty girls' Christian names in our popular voting contest. Write them out in their correct order and win our \$50 prize. Other lists will follow each week. After these lists have all been decided, still further contests will be held to decide the finals. For each event every week we will give our usual \$50 prize. Someone must win! Why not you?

Twenty Christian names are given below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then out the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Yote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the item polling the most His Worship told defendant wotes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and to on until

> Therefore the secret of the contest is Not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list, But to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the occreet list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted. When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final. Members of the "China Mall" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we give twenty Ohristian names. Select the ten you think the most popular.

3... Beatrice Cynthia ... Emily 9... ... Grace 10.... Henrietta ... Joyce ... Katherine 15... ... Laura Mi dred **... Violet**

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To the Editor

China Mail, December 7, 1923. Hongkong.

I consider the following the ten most popular Ohristian names from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:-

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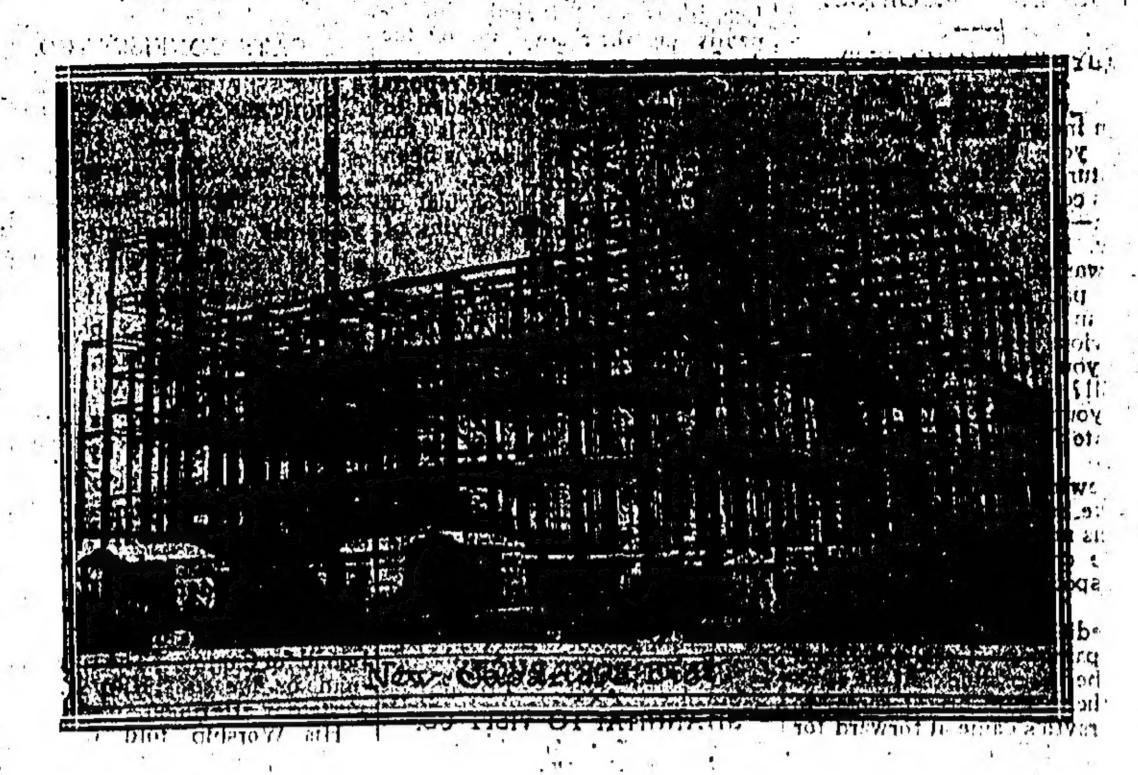
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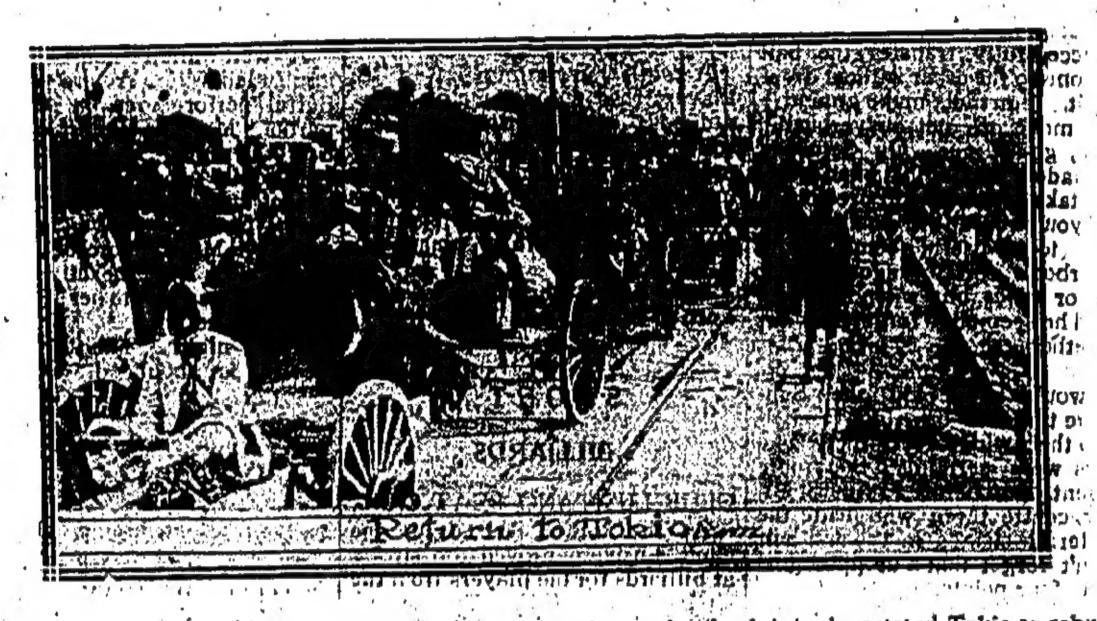
Miss Helen Katherine Steete, has filed suit in the courts against Edward Young Clarke, Imperial Giant of the Ku-Klux Klan and one of the leading members of the masked order, alleging that he deceived her under promise to marry. She alleges Clarke told her he was a single man and that he furnished an expensive home and allowed her \$100 a week on which to live.



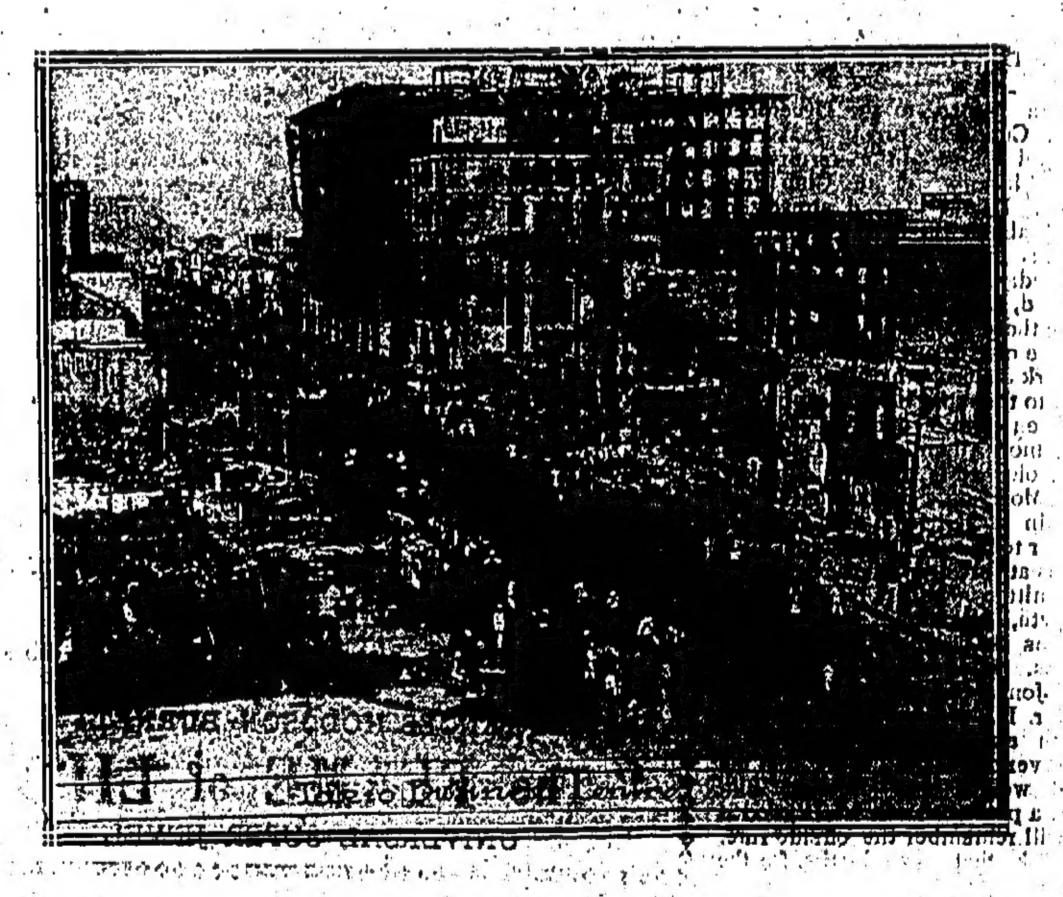
Arthur Croxton, a London business man, used German 1,000,000-mark notes as a frieze when he had his office papered in the London Coliseum. It required 500 of the notes, at a cost of a pound sterling, to do the job. At the normal rate of exchange, the marks would have been worth 25,000,000 pounds sterling, or \$125,000,000.



That modern steel construction is the best in case of earthquakes was illustrated in Tokio. The framework of the new Japanese Diet, or Houses of Parliament, was undamaged either by earthquake or fire. It has been officially announced that, with the rebuilding of Tokio, the new Houses of Parliament will form the nucleus for greater Government structures.



A long and seemingly unending line of refugees is pouring back into devastated Tokio to rebuild: their wrecked homes and seek to ascertain if any of their belongings, were spared in the earthquake and: subsequent fire.



Great crowds of refugees may be seen returning along the Genza, the main business street of Tokio, where only a few buildings were left standing by the earthquake and fire.



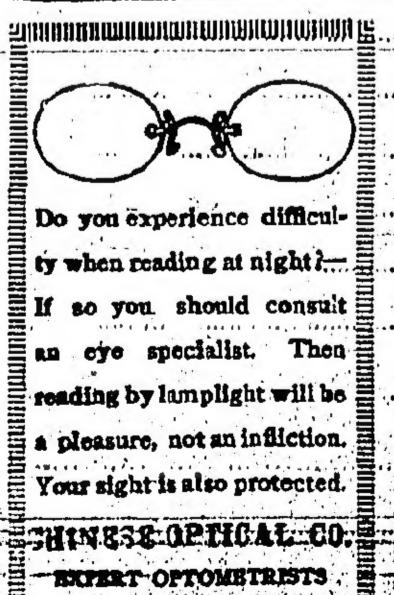
Marshal Tsao Kun, Military Governor of the Chinese Province of Chihli and leader of the Chihli Militarists, has been elected President of the Chinese Republic by the Peking Parliament. The charge was later openly made that he bought the Presidency by paying \$5,000 a vote.



The sensational divorce suit brought by W. E. D. Stokes multimillioinaire New York sportsman, against his pretty young wife, Mrs.

Helen Elwood Stokes, is on trial again in New York City. Mrs.

Stokes was completely exonerated on the first trial. Although Stokes has named 57 different co-respondents, among them his own son, whose name he later withdrew, he is pressing the charge this time mainly on the allegation of intimacy with Edgar T. Wallace, a prominent New York traction official. All these photographs were made in court.





BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

Mouter's Service to the China Mail.) HOME ELECTIONS.

LONDON, December 6. Polling, is going on in London in fine cold weather. The booths opened at seven o'clock in many constituencies, in others at eight, after which there was a steady flow of voters, mostly city men, as the workingmen mostly vote in the evening. It is expected that the polling will be heavy. The results of about two hundred out of 564 contests willbe declared to-night including thirtysix in London, most of the remainder to-morrow/commencing at midday.

U.S. CONGRESS

NRW YORK, December 6. The domestic issues in this session of Congress will be the Soldiers' Bonus, Secretary Mellon's plan for the reduction of income taxes, rail goad rate regulation, and some sort of assistance to western farmers. In foreign affairs the proposal to

adhere to the World Court, and the Mexican and Lausanne treaties will be the chief matters of importance. The suggestion that the United States shall adhere to the World world. Court goes to a hostile committee of the Senate from where it may never emerge. The Lausanne treaty is likely to encounter serious opposition from organised churches on the ground that it is a betrayal of Christian interests in Asia Minor.

The ratification of the Mexican treaty is regarded as certain, and the result will be that full diplomatic intercourse will be resumed between the two countries.

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December 7d. 10h. 52m .-- Pressure has decreased moderately from Wiadivostock to Shanghai and slightly from Cochin China to Borneo. It is nearly stationary over Kwangtung and the Philippines.

The typhoon, if still in existence, is probably in about Lat. 8 N. and Long. 114 E., moving W.S.W. Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China

and over the N. Chin Sca. Hongkong rataintl for the 44 hours roding at 10 a.m to-day, 0.03 inct. Total since January lat, 105.42 inches, against an average of 82.20 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at 200n on December 4, 1923.

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SECRET OF 30 YEARS.

American preachers and editorial writers are much exercised by the tragic fate of Mr. Edward Folsom. for many years mayor of the town of Irvington, New Jersey, and a man renowned for his good works. Ten days after his death, which it was supposed had been due to a mishap, the discovery was made that he had died by his own hand. His case was similar to that of Jean Valjean, the immortal hero of

Victor Hugo's great romance, "Les Miserables." Thirty years ago, in the town of Hammondsport, in the State of New York, young Folsom was found guilty of forgery and was sentenced to ten years' imprisona rich merchant, and despairing of ever obtaining her hand, he had forged the signature of his employer to a number of cheques. Three years later he received a pardon from the late Theodors Roosevelt, who was then Governor.

of the State. BLACKMAILERS. He settled in Invington, established there a coal business, and eventually married the girl who unknowingly had instigated his crime. He amassed a comfortable fortune, was widely known for his charity, and some years ago was elected mayor. He made an excellent mayor. But early this year, after having successfully concealed his past from the public, he was threatened with exposure by black-

Who the blackmailers were is now the subject of investigation; but the names of two women, employees of the town, who had vainly tried to secure from him an advance of salary, are mentioned as the authors of the blackmailing scheme, which is said to have been manipulated by an actress and the leader of a New, York gang. For their silence he paid in

successive sums as much as \$15,000 Cheques drawn to "Cash" for that amount were passed through his bank. Finding the strain unendurable, he committed snicide. His death disclosed the fact that his fortune had vanished. In Irvington, where he was universally beloved, popular sentiment is reflected in numerous expressions of regret that this modern

Jean Vallean did not defy the blackmailers, and take the public ment. In love with the daughter of into his confidence regarding his past. Opinion is unanimous that had he taken this course, he would, if possible, have enhanced his popularity and increased the respect in which he was held. Telephone matters for the nonce were in abeyance this

afternoon, when the funeral took place of a Chinese member of the staff. The usual procession took place, attended apparently, by the Chinese staff of the Company who processed in the usual manner.

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